

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Beginning at page 1, line 5, under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION", please the existing paragraph with a paragraph reflecting the accurate continuing data as shown on the current Filing Receipt:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 09/948,337, filed August 7, 2001, now abandoned, which is continuation of U.S. application serial number 09/414,671, filed October 7, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 08/844,525, filed April 18, 1997, which claims benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), to U.S. provisional application serial number 60/017,049, filed April 26, 1996. --

At page 3, line 16, please delete "Desferal" and insert -- DESFERAL® --.

At page 3, line 23, please delete "Desferal" and insert -- DESFERAL® --.

At page 10, line 16, please delete "Desferal" and insert -- DESFERAL® --.

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At page 19, line 17, please delete "Desferal" and insert -- DESFERAL® --.

At page 19, line 24, please delete "Desferal" and insert -- DESFERAL® --.

At page 32, line 20, please delete "TRITON" and insert -- TRITON® --.

At page 36, line 9, please delete "Triton" and insert -- TRITON® --.

At page 39, line 15, please delete "Molecular Analyst" and  
insert -- MOLECULAR ANALYST® --.

At page 43, line 11 of Table 2, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 43, line 12 of Table 2, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 44, line 11 of Table 3, please delete "Flourotec" and  
insert -- FLOUROTECH™ --.

At page 52, line 8 of Table 7, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 57, line 4; page 57, line 19; page 57, line 27; page 58, line 11 and page 65, line 34, please delete "Chelex" and insert -- CHELEX® --.

At page 57, line 21, please delete "Pyrex" and insert -- PYREX® --.

At page 57, line 24, please delete "Millex-GV 25" and  
insert -- MILLEX®-GV 25 --.

At page 57, line 31, please delete "Pyrex" and insert -- PYREX® --.

At page 59, line 8 of Table 8, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 63, line 8 of Table 10, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 64, line 8 of Table 11, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 64, line 15 of Table 11, please delete "Micropure EZ" and insert  
-- MICROPURE™ EZ --.

At page 64, line 16 of Table 11, please delete "Micropure EZ" and insert  
-- MICROPURE™ EZ --.

At page 65, line 14, please delete "Micropure" and insert  
-- MICROPURE™ --.

At page 65, line 15, please delete "Micropure" and insert  
-- MICROPURE™ --.

At page 65, line 15, please delete "membrane" and insert  
-- membrane --.

At page 65, line 27, please delete "Chelex" and insert -- CHELEX® --.

At page 69, line 8 of Table 12, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 69, line 1 and line 15 of Table 12, please delete "Desferal" and  
insert -- DESFERAL® --.

At page 75, line 8 of Table 14, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.

At page 76, lines 1, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of Table 15, please delete "Desferal" and  
insert -- DESFERAL® --.

At page 76, line 8 of Table 15, please delete "Teflon" and insert --TEFLON® --.